

SHOPPING TOURS



A shopping tour is perfect for you if you're a serious shopper, a designer looking to do good sourcing from India, if you're a clueless business traveler who'll get shovelled if you don't take home presents for your family, or if you're just a connoisseur of good taste and appreciate beautiful things. Below is a rough program outline, of course customisable to your needs, mood, and taste. Please go through it and once you're ready to book, you may either use the booking tab, or write to us on contact@bluefoot.in with your wish list, preferred date, and how many shoppers you are:

TOUR DURATION: Minimum 4 hours, max 8 hours.

Suggested start time: 10:30 am (Bangalore is lazy, everything opens late)

POSSIBLE SHOPPING PROGRAM

- Visit a silk weaver and watch his men at work on Jacquard machines, the oldest computerised weaving technology of fabric that replaced hand weaving. Also get a chance to see how he lives and works in a 100 year old building, with his extended family, all in the same game.
- Take a walk down a lane dotted with small enterprises of embroiderers. Custom embroidery orders are taken by these people, most of whom happen to be men.
- Go to a commercial hub where local shoppers abound in Indian fashion. Window shop while you walk down.
- Take a food break in the middle of down town Bangalore, at a Dosa place known to have the city's best Butter Masala Dosa.
- Drape a sari at the city's most popular and trusted Silk Store.
- Try your hand at block printing a scarf for yourself.
- Visit a designer home accessories boutique where the traditional art of block printing embodies a new age avatar to find itself a place in the modern context.
- Visit a silver bender, who specialises in the rare, dying art of Filigree that was once used by Persian royalty to embellish their crockery.
- Stop by for coffee at a carefully curated designer boutique in the heart of the city, that homes collections by designers from across the country.

OTHER POSSIBLE INCLUSIONS

- Antiques
- Silks and fabric
- Home accessories
- Jewellery (precious and semi precious)
- Custom tailors (for men and women, Western and Indian)

Fees & Costs

ADULT FEES:

(for 13 years old and over, per head)

8 hour tour

- 1 guest: 10500
- 2 guest: 5250 each
- 3 guest: 4250 each
- 4 guest: 3500 each
- 5 guest or more: 3000 each

6 hour tour

- 1 guest: 8500
- 2 guest: 4250 each
- 3 guest: 3500 each
- 4 guest: 3000 each
- 5 guest or more: 2500 each

4 hour tour

- 1 guest: 7000
- 2 guest: 3500 each
- 3 guest: 3000 each
- 4 guest: 2500 each

Note: Accompanying officials including bodyguards, are charged the same way as tourists.

KIDS FEES (0 to 12 years): Free (but kids must be accompanied by at least one adult)

• **Included in fee:** GUIDANCE BY A CULTURE RINGS CULTURE AMBASSADOR and REFRESHMENT BASKET in the car.

• **Not included in fee:** TAX, CAR with driver, Hotel pick ups, LUNCH, BREAKFAST, PERSONAL EXPENSES

EXTRAS IN DETAIL

- **18% GST tax**

- **Tour Car:** We need a car and driver to accompany us throughout the duration of the tour. Bring your own, or pay 2000 extra overall + 18% TAX for group size 5 and under, if your group is bigger than 5 people but less than 12 people, a luxury 10 seater van costs 10000 rupees for a full day tour, and a regular tempo traveller basic costs 3750 rupees for a full day tour. For bigger groups 12 people upwards please write to us.

- **Hotel pick up and drop back:** If we are using our car, our pick up for guests within 3km from MG road is free. Beyond that is chargeable at 13 INR per km + 150 per hour extra driving.

- **Lunch:** 750 rupees per person plus you pay 750 for guide, Kids at half price if they are over 5. Less than 5 free.

- **Breakfast:** 200 INR per person plus 200 INR for guide. Kids 5 to 12 years at half price if they are over 5. Less than 5 free.

- **Personal Expenses:** In case you choose to buy things along the way, you are encouraged to spend your own cash so that reimbursements aren't invoiced to you with added taxes. Otherwise please let us know in advance if you would like us to pick up any bills along the way and invoice them to you in the end.